



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: RCE**
Shotaro MOCHIZUKI : Docket No. 2003_1428A
Serial No. 10/687,737 : Group Art Unit 3643
Filed October 20, 2003 : Examiner S. Nguyen

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
GRANULATED BODY FOR ABSORBING : **Confirmation No. 9264**
EXCREMENT OF ANIMALS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, having a three month shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: